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Tacoma Model Cities Task Force Asks For Unity

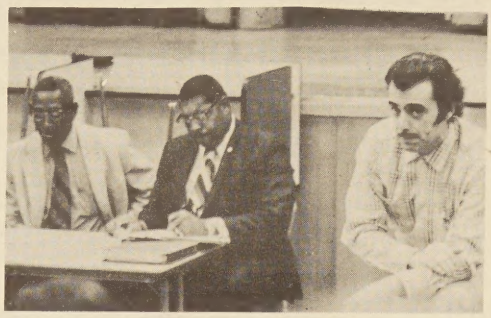
Several Model Cities task force members said that the Model Neighborhood needs to get together in a united effort to support Model Cities and to let the Executive Board and City Council know the desires of the community.

These comments were made at the Mass Task Force meeting held Jan. 22, at McCarver School.

Harris York, Housing Task Force chairman, said that Model Neighborhood residents should begin thinking about the City Council elections next year. He said, "Don't elect people who will slap you in the face, unless you like to get slapped in the face."

Joseph Donato from the State Office of Education talked about Title VII of the Emergency School Aid Act. The Act provides funds to help disadvantaged school children who are receiving inferior education because of minority isolation. Model Cities or a citizens organization could apply for these funds, according to Mr. Donato.

Model Cities Planning Manager John Riebler explained some of the problems in planning to reprogram unused funds. He said that many projects have been suggested, but there will only be a linited amount of money available. Only a few projects can be funded. The rest will have to be considered again if Model Cities has a Third Action Year.



Joseph Donato listens to question from Mass Task Force member about the Emergency School Aid Act.

Task Force members listen to Joseph Donato talk about State aid for schools with large number of disadvantaged children.

Mason's Elected Officers For 1973

The elected officers for 1973 for the Cassia Lodge No. 5, F&A.M. are as follows: Alonzo D. Foote, Sr. 32, worshipful Master; Julius A. Headen, 32, Senior Warden; Robert H. Dabner, 32, Junior Warden; William M. Charles, Sr., 33, Secretary; Will Joe Davis, 33, Treasurer.

A short profile of the Worshipful Master Alonzo D. Foote, Sr., a retired Lt. Col. U.S. Army; was raised a Master Mason in November 1969, and became a member of Cascadian Consistory #75, A.A.S.R. of F.M. in 1970 and was created a Shriner the same year. He was elected Junior in 1971 and Senior Warden 1972 and now Worshipful Master 1973.

The Worshipful Master have a wonderful Program for the Lodge for 1973 and the First thing on his agenda is: A Valentine Day Banquet for all Master Masons, their wives and Sweet Hearts, which will be held on St. Valentine Day, February 14, 1973.

Mrs. William M. Charles, Sr. (Octavia) Past Illustrious Commandress of Yemen Court #12, Daughters of Isis, was recently appointed as Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Tacoma.

She was the first Illustrious Commandress of Yemen Court #12, which received their charter in 1971.

She is a Past Worthy Matron of Olympic Chapter #2, O.E.S. a Past District Deputy Matron of District#2 also Past Deputy Grand Lecturer, Past Grand Trustee of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Stars of Washington and its Jurisdiction.

She is a member of Cascadian Golden Circle #46 (Prince Hall Affiliation) of the Grand Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons, and a member of the State Assembly of the Order of the Golden Circle. She is the present Junior Ancient Matron of Rainbow Court #2, Heroines of Jericho, Tacoma Washington.

RIGHT ON

From The Publishers Pen

Fitzgerald Beaver
Editor & Publisher

Poverty Programs Endangered

The reelection of The President and the current shaping of Congress into an even more conservative hierarchy bodes an ill wind for the many federally funded Poverty Programs involving health care, services, job training.

There will be some budget trimming and that is for sure. In addition to budget trimming there will be straws in the wind as to just how far the cutbacks can go without the people carrying their case into the streets.

If this be so, and there is every indication to back up our feeling, then at this time it behooves those funded agencies to begin now to make a real case of their actual service to the grassroots people of our community.

We all know that the growth of such agencies has contributed greatly to the establishment of a large middle class, social services industry, within the members our community. This is all to the good. The waves created by the dollars involved in such jobs has reached us all and helped out. But we must hasten to add that all too many of those employed only to help the poor have moved to the suburbs which, in a way, is in contrast to their job objectives.

We need that professional employment to continue and will support all efforts to continue the funding. But, we say quite frankly, that these agencies cannot be justified if, first and foremost, grassroots service to the community is not increased and upgraded by their staffs and executive leadership.

Right On!

Health Problems To Be Discussed

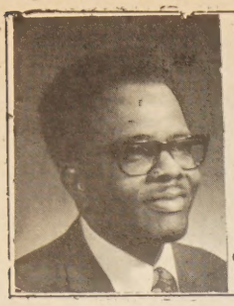
Dr. Tim Lipman of Preventive Medicine at Ft. Lewis will be the main speaker at the Youth Health Seminar to be held Jan. 27 at the Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the Model Cities Youth and Health Task Forces, will also feature Kermit Smith, epidemiologist with the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. The two main speakers will talk about veneral disease and personal hygiene.

A panel composed of the two main speakers, Rosa Franklin, Hilltop Children's Clinic, Bil Moss, Planned Parenthood, William Mitchell, Family Clinic, and Lucille Trucano, Tacoma Schools, will discuss the health services available in the Model Neighborhood.

During the afternoon, group rap sessions will be held with Neighborhood youth as leaders of the groups. The leaders will receive training prior to the sessions.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the seminar will last until 2 p.m.



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Public Notice

Mrs. Columbus Black (Sieglinda) was recently elected illustrious Commandress of Yemen Court # 12 Daughters of Isis. Prince Hall officiation. Other elected and appointed officers are: Essie Wormack, 1st Lt. Commandress; Georgia Reed, 2nd Lt. Commandress; Chaney McKeithan, High Priest; Ella Baldwin, Oriental Guide; Vivian Campbell, Treasurer; Patricia Simpson, Recorder; Dorothy Newman, Asst. Recorder; Ellana Price, 1st Ceremonial Daughter; Antoni Headen, Marshall; Carrie Warren, inside Spy; Ruth Author Lee, outside Spy.

Missionary Program

The Eastside Baptist Church will sponsor a missionary program Sunday, January 28, 1973 at 3:00 P.M. The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be in charge of the worship services, with Rev. Raymond Cain as guest speaker. Location: St. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 3422 Portland Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

Sorority Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Tacoma Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is celebrating their Founder's Day with a work shop involving the total community. Topics of focus at the workshop will be "Women's Rights," and "Prison Reform." The panel for Prison Reform is: Mr. William L. Callahan, Supt, Cascadia Juvenile Reception Diagnostic Center; Mr. Roger Gray, Head of Delinquent Prevention Service; Mr. Sonny Goodwin, Probation Counselor; Mr. Anibal Mahea, Purdy Treatment Center; Mr. Chrisp Dulet, Asst. Supervisor, Western State Hospital; Mr. James Waller, Youth Outreach.

The panel for Women's Rights is: Mrs. Francis G. Swayze, Mr. Juanita Davis, Mrs. Barbara Faners, Ms. Gwen Howard.

Our guest speakers for the occasion are Mrs. Homoiselle Davis, Far West Regional Director, from the San Fransisco Alumnae Chapter and Mrs. Bertha Pitts Campbell from Alpha Amicron Chapter, Seattle.

Mrs. Campbell will highlight the day as one of our otiginal founders. She will be honored with our program being dedicated to her.

The workshop is being held at 2313 So. Yakima, The Colored Women's Club, starting with registration at 9:00 A.M., and the workshop actually beginning at 10:15 A.M. and going until 3:00 P.M. Luncheon will be from 12:00-1:30 P.M..

For further information concerning the workshop please contact Mrs. Justice Austin at LO4-7733 or Mrs. Cleo Chatman at SK9-4089.

Dollars for Sickle Cell Fund

Baptist Ministers Conference President, Rev. Earl Moore proudly presents an additional $1,600 check, after the telethon, to Olvin McBarnette, president of the Foundation for Research and Education in Sickle Cell Disease (FRESCD), while Ellis Haizlip, producer of the Second Annual Sickle Cell Telethon looks on agreeably. The Baptist Ministers Conference were a major contributor to the Sickle Cell Telethon.

VIEWPOINT

ARE WE ON THE RIGHT ROAD?

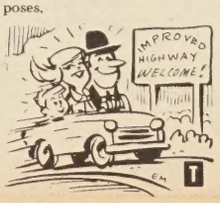
Over the last 30 years, the American public has chosen a low density living pattern which has brought about a dispersed pattern of trip making. Understandably, this life style relies heavily on an individual mode of transportation, namely, the automobile.

Yet, there are organized interests at work today creating the impression that the American public no longer wants or needs the highways necessary to maintain this life style. If these interests are successful in scuttling a continuing federal highway program, Americans will find their personal mobility limited, ownership and use of their cars restricted, and continuation of their present life style made more difficult, if not impossible.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) believes that the American public will not willingly give up improvements made in the last quarter century for a return to the more crowded living and working conditions of an earlier era. The motoring federation believes that this country has a continuing need for highway improvements to insure mobility, safety and continued economic growth.

AAA believes that the Interstate System should be completed as rapidly as possible and improvement started on the bread and butter roads--those used every day for trips to work, school, shopping and getting to the doctor and church. The highway program for the '70's must concentrate on improving those outdated roads built 50 years ago. Highest priority must be assigned to those road systems carrying the largest volumes of traffic in urban as well as rural America.

Though there is documented proof of the need for a continuing highway program, no highway legislation was passed by the Congress during the last session. In fact, there were some legislators and vocal anti-highway groups who wanted to see highway improvements end and the taxes you pay for such improvements diverted to other purposes.



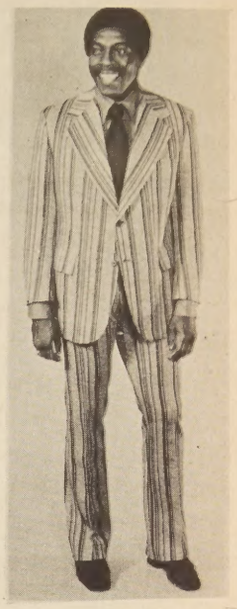
The failure of the individual motorist to tell his elected officials about his desire for improved highways as well as his views on the use of his highway user taxes, contributed to this legislative stalemate.

AAA surveys have consistently found that 80 percent or more of the respondents want highway user taxes used for highway purposes only. AAA is convinced that this also represents the views of most motorists, yet neither their voices, nor yours, are being heard or heeded.

Is the investment in your auto, safer highways, and your life style worth an eight cent letter to your Congressman? You bet it is! Let your Congressman know now before the debate starts.

Contact your two Senators at the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Contact your Congressman at the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. If you don't know their names, contact your local AAA Club and the names will be furnished to you.

Bob Hayes Set A National Sales Director For 'Supreme Collection'



Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24 - Bob Hayes, Dallas Cowboy's star wide receiver, tabbed by many as the world's fastest human, has been appointed National Sales Director for the 'Supreme Collection' of wigs, it was announced today (24) by Jay Horowitz, Vice President of Consolidated Wig Co.

In making the announcement Horowitz stated, "We consider the addition of Hays to our staff as National Sales Director for the 'Supreme Collection' a major coup.

"Bob met with The Supremes during their recent engagement here, and we all agreed that he would be an excellent choice to handle the sales of their line throughout the country."

Hayes, a two Olympic Gold Medal Winner in 1964, attended Florida A & M where he graduated with a degree in education. He has been an active member of the Dallas Cowboys for the past seven seasons, and plans to continue his role with the team during the regular season.

The 'Supreme Collection' is a special custom line of wigs in both the newest modacrylics and human hair, designed by Mr. John. The wigs are designed to meet the stringent standards of professional entertainers.

Bob Hayes will be based in Dallas where he makes his home, which also serves as the home base for Consolidated's operation; however, in his position as National Sales Director he will travel extensively, calling on dealers, distributors and prestige retail stores throughout the U.S. in behalf of the 'Supreme Collection."

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WORLD'S FASTEST TYPIST? 150 WORDS A MINUTE

Could you imagine typing 150 wpm with few or no errors? To some people just thinking about such a feat brings on a cold sweat of disbelief. Nobody could type 150 wpm on a manual typewriter!

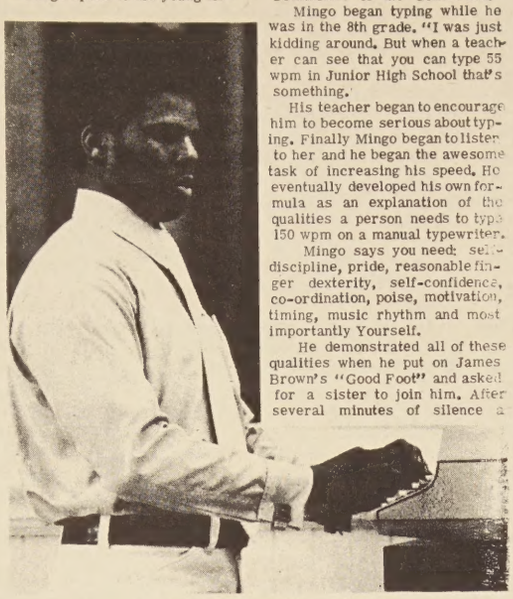
But there is one man in the Bay Area who can not only make that claim but he can prove it.

Last week at John Adams School, Mr. Rhythm, Time & Music (Ronald T. Mingo) demonstrated to students that he can not only type 150 wpm but he can also preach like Jesse Jackson and dance like James Brown.

In an hour program Mingo took his speed from a 1 minute warm up exercise to a 150 wpm timed test. And all this was done to the music of Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and other blues rhythm musicians.

Mingo has set several records; one at Fremont High School and another at Los Angeles City College. Since that time he has entered competitions in Chicago, Wisconsin and Texas.

Mingo spoke to his young listeners in the tones of a Jesse Jackson preachin' from the pulpit: "I am a working man, a black man and I have got to survive. In order to survive you must have a survival kit. My survival kit is my typing skill. To be skilled is the real liberation," Mingo said.



Ronald T. Mingo "doin' his thang"

Mingo, who works for the Models Cities Agency, told the students to "learn what you can while you can. . .I do believe that we are all important members of that very special committee, the Committee of the Concerned."

Mingo began typing while he was in the 8th grade. "I was just kidding around. But when a teacher can see that you can type 55 wpm in Junior High School that's something."

His teacher began to encourage him to become serious about typing. Finally Mingo began to listen to her and he began the awesome task of increasing his speed. He eventually developed his own formula as an explanation of the qualities a person needs to type 150 wpm on a manual typewriter.

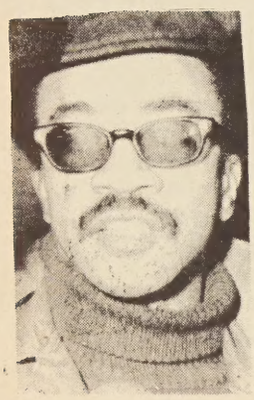
Mingo says you need: self-discipline, pride, reasonable finger dexterity, self-confidence, co-ordination, poise, motivation, timing, music rhythm and most importantly Yourself.

He demonstrated all of these qualities when he put on James Brown's "Good Foot" and asked for a sister to join him. After several minutes of silence a sister joined Mingo in a two-minute dance after which Mingo announced: This sister certainly has all those qualities we just mentioned."

"Because I can type, I got a job. I am buying not begging, because I am able to deliver a product. I want a piece of the future."

With a typing skill of 150 wpm Mingo will undoubtedly get more than just a piece of the future.

-----G.T.



Postponed. . .

NEW YORK—A state supreme court justice postponed Thursday the trial of Black Militant H. Rap Brown and three other men charged in connection with a 1971 holdup and shootout in a Manhattan bar. Justice Arnold Fraiman and defense lawyer William M. Kunstler said the prosecution had not replied to earlier defense motions for the suppression of potentially prejudicial statements Brown allegedly told police after his arrest. Kunstler asked that Brown's $200,000 bail be reduced, but Fraiman denied the motion because of the nature of the charges against Brown. Trial was postponed at least until Tuesday.

Weekend Dance At Ujamaa

The Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center will hold another weekend dance Jan. 27.

Entertainment for the evening will be the "Paul Richardson Band." The dance will be held at the center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission charge is $1.50.

Public Announcement

The Charles Drew Board of Directors and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department will hold a Sickle Cell screening and Education clinic at the following address:

Lister Elementary School
2106 East 44th
January 25th, 1973
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church
2001 South J Street
January 28th 1973
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Pictured above is Mr. Robert H. Brush, at the Dobashi Market in Tacoma. Robert is an expert meat cutter, and he has worked in this business for a long time.

Coast Guard To Brief Recreational Boat Builders

Seattle, January 12... All recreational boat builders--from the backyard builder to the kit assembler to the large manufacturer--are invited to attend a Coast Guard presentation during the Seattle Boat Show on new federal boating safety standards.

The presentation will be held on January 24 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Lopez Room at Seattle Center. The featured speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Anthony B. Ford, chief of the 13th Coast Guard District's Boating Standards Section.

The talk will cover such topics as flotation for small boats;computing persons and weight capacities; and methods of affixing capacity plates and hull identification numbers. These are areas in which all recreational boat builders must be knowledgeable in order to comply with standards set down under the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971. Failure on the part of builders to meet federal criteria could result in substantial fines or injunctions.

More Action Needed

Too many black people who know what it is all about are remaining silent and inactive while one or two glib tongue brothers and sisters speak out.

If this were the old days our history might say this was; acceptable. For those who thought the Booker T. Washingtons and Frederick Douglasses were more talk than anything else, there were the Harriet Tubmans who knew how to lead a man through the underground to freedom.

Unless we are reading the signs wrong, there are too many people who are more talk than action.

On college campuses, in union halls and at Model Cities meetings we hear of a lot of "rapping" but once the meetings are over, not only does everyone know what is going on but more militant whites have outflanked the talkers before they could get started.

The past successes of black people are the result of careful, well-made plans, which even the bigots had to admit were good. Future successes, if they are going to end up in the success column, must follow a similar route.

There must be talkers. What we are saying is that some of the silent masses who have been waiting for the talkers to do something, must move on out into the thicket and get some work done.

Get to work holding onto some of the real estate in the cities; find out more about cable television and get in on the ground floor; be inside on mass transit; put the busing fight into pespective in the fight for first class schools.

Groups that are getting things done know how to put their money where their mouths are. And, they come out fighting against letting anyone turn them around.

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Applications taken at the Model Cities Office, 622 Tacoma Avenue South between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until February 2, 1973.

An Appeal For Help

It was recently brought to my attention and the attention of the Law and Justice Committee of the Minority Concerns Task Force, that there are brothers residing in Shelton who are in need of help. Their need, in no way, deviates from the needs of others in the same situation that we all have read about in the papers over the last few years. They want to become a part of the Human Race.

Right now they're going through a period of frustration because for some reason or other they're having problems making the first step. To them at this point in time, this first step is a difficult one to make; to me, it should be the easiest one. It's a simple matter of setting up some lines of communication between the residents lodged in the community.

There are some of us in tune with this problem; Rev. Pigford of the Friendship Center, Jo. Sands of M.D.C., and Andre Young of the Minority Concerns Task Force, just to mention a few. Those I've mentioned and some I haven't mentioned are not enough. All of us should get up off ours and try to pitch in. With all of us helping we could at least alleviate the problems involved with or in them/us making that first step.

Besides the Community Gap, they need some help in acquiring some musical instruments (old, new, or whatever); some of them would like information about jobs once they are able to come back to us; some would like to further their education; some will be in need of temporary housing until they can get on their feet; and some would just like to have some visitors. There is one other thing; some assistance as far as the correct way to go about setting up projects and programs.

There are some other things I would like to relay to all of my Sisters and Brothers, but I don't want to risk being a "bore." One thing, I will mention is there will be a show addressing itself to this problem on the 28th of January on Channel 11. It will be on the "Black Culture Workshop" and some of the residents from Shelton will be participating. Please watch if you can and I along with the Brothers thank you very much.

'Dee' Botley
Law and Justice Committee
Minority Concerns Task Force

Adult Basic Education Program (ABE)

The Adult Basic Education Course is an "outreach" program designed to go into the Low income areas of the county, seeking out those persons who did not have the opportunity to complete Junior High School (grades 1 thru 8) for wahtever reason. The method to implement this program is to use every Agency, Church and/or Social Organization to locate, inform, and place people in school in an all out effort to raise the educational level of everyone in the State of Washington to at least the Junior High level. The plan is to have qualified teachers who are willing and able to help those who want to be helped. This will include individual tutoring, if necessary.

Classes will be set up in various sections of the Tacoma area, in convenient locations for students, to help those having a desire to better themselves for either finding a job, to advance themselves to qualify for a job promotion or for self satisfaction. The program is being sponsored by the Tacoma Community College and will be conducted at the Model Cities Senior Citizens Center and at the local Metropolitan Development Community Centers. Upon completion of the Basic Education Course those having a desire to go on and get their High School Diploma should contact Mr. Robert Thornburg, Program Coordinator for Adult Education (Tacoma Community College) who will help them achieve this goal. The basic subjects to be taught are: (a) English and/or Spanish (b) Washington State and American History (c) Basic and Elementary Mathematics Other subjects oriented to consumer education can be added. Examples of study would be: (a) Buying a home (b) How to shop and save money (c) How and when to buy a new car (d) The advantages and dis-advantages of having charge accounts.

The classes will be spread over an eleven (11) week period with the student attending class one (1) or two (2) nights per week from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. A lot of citizens of the Tacoma area, who need or should take advantage of this program may feel that it will cost too much or present a transportation problem.

Prisons And Prisoners

As the late George Jackson wrote in his Prison Letters, "There are still some blacks here who consider themselves criminals---but not many...believe me my friend, study and think, you will find no class or category more aware, more embittered, desperate or dedicated to the ultimate remedy---Revolution. The most dedicated, the best of our kind---you'll find in the Folsoms, San Quentins, and Soledads."

Coming from one who has been there and qualified to interpret George Jackson's words as anyone else, I exclaim that when George spoke of revolution, he referred to changing peoples mind by conferring information on the people that they are not aware of.

To those citizenry, who continue to lament paying taxes for "Hilton Hotel" like prisons, including free meals, free bedding, free, etc., etc., for your information it absolutely isn't true. The imprisoned citizens of this country pay almost twice more for items purchased, while they are incarcerated; and what about members of their family who aren't behind bars? Surely, imprisoned citizens and their family don't stop paying taxes. However, superfluous to you who read this letter it may be, there are way over ten (10) thousand people in this State on Probation and Parole. There is is a direct relationship between the spiraling welfare rolls and imprisoned citizens. Also the Pierce County Ordinance prohibiting "Felons" being hired by the city is self-defeating to say the least and unconstitutional on its face.

It's ironic from a historic perspective to read and hear citizenry speak of the negative adjectival term criminal as if it were a newly found word. For I am sure it (The word, criminal) applied prior to 1492 and thereafter to those "forebearers" who fled to this Country (USA) from England and other Western Countries

How long will we alienate people in this United States of America?

Andre Young

WHEN A MAN has put a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do.

CHARLES SCHWAB

Public Service

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Music department of The New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. will be in concert, January 27, 1973; theme "Give Me A Clean Heart."

We are requesting your presence at this concert not only to entertain you with great gospel treats, but to lift up the name of the Lord, whereby we all can be spiritually benefited.

Come and be with us, Saturday evening, January 27, 1973, at 9:00 P.M. We pray that it will do you good.

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In the Driver's Seat

What To Do In Emergencies

The driver who thinks ahead has a better chance of keeping his head in an emergency. Driving experts recommend these procedures when you get in trouble at the wheel.

If another car approaches in your lane, threatening a head-on collision, keep your nerve and concentrate. Flash your lights and honk your horn. Steer as far right as possible, off the road if you can without hitting something solid like a bridge abutment or a tree.

If you start losing steering control during a sudden stop, get off the brake immediately. Then quickly hit the brake and release it in fast cadence several times.

Should a tire blow out at high speed, steer firmly and brake lightly or not at all until you stop.

When the engine dies and you cannot safely drive off the pavement, it should take you only a second to turn on your hazard-warning light flashers. Stop, get everyone out of the car immediately and run to warn cars approaching from the rear. Set out flares, if you have them.

Learn what it feels like to have to stop suddenly. Find a good road that is deserted at the moment, slow down, and stop suddenly. You can't learn too much about the capabilities of your car and yourself in emergencies.

Things You Should Know

Thomas JEFFERSON

1743—1826

BORN AT SHADWELL, ALBEMARLE CTY., VA.— THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.; HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE "FATHERED" MANY OF HIS OWN SLAVES / TO SOME HE GRANTED FREEDOM / BUT, IN 1811, HE SUPPORTED A BIG "BACK TO AFRICA" MOVEMENT SAYING: " NOTHING IS MORE TO BE WISHED THAN THAT THE UNITED STATES THUS UNDERTAKE TO MAKE AN ESTABLISHMENT ON THE COAST OF AFRICA..." /

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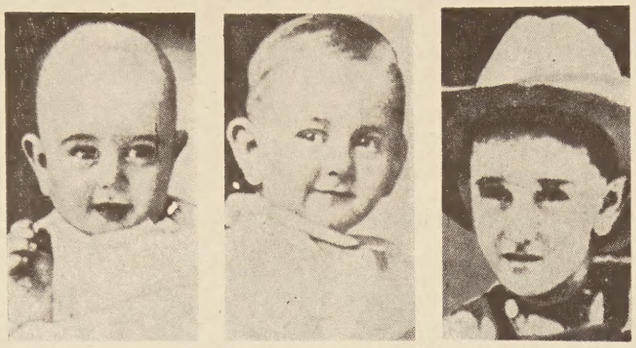
Lyndon Baines Johnson tried to lead America toward a "Great Society" and left the presidency with the nation more deeply divided than at any time since the Civil War.

His death closes a chapter of one of the most divisive — and tragic — periods in American history.

Lyndon Johnson, a driving, flamboyant figure, one of the most skilled and powerful politicians in Washington, first became President because of an assassin's bullet.

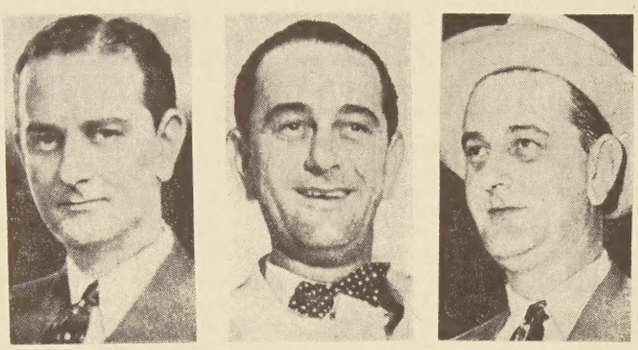
In the days following John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, Mr. Johnson moved swiftly and surely to unite the country, and maintain the continuity of government. A year later he won a presidential term in his own right by scoring the most decisive victory in presidential annals when he defeated Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Mr. Johnson began leading the country toward what he called a "Great Society." In a flurry of legislative activity, unequaled since the early New Deal days of Franklin Roosevelt, his political model, Mr. Johnson succeeded in getting new laws dealing with everything from aid to education to medical care for the aged. He launched a "War on Poverty" and moved ahead aggressively on other domestic fronts.



Lyndon Johnson as a baby and a young boy in Texas. Exact dates are unknown.

The future President of the United States posed with other students and teachers at Johnson City High School in 1924



Congressman-elect in 1937, senator-elect in '41 and confidante of the President in '48

Lieutenant Commander Johnson near Melbourne, Australia, in June of 1942. He pointed to New Guinea where he won a Silver Star on a bombing mission.

POPULARITY

The country responded. Political polls showed his popularity at record highs.

Scarcely a year later, the consensus he sought had begun to dissolve. Dissent against his foreign and domestic policies built slowly — and then finally consumed him and his party.

He left office a repudiated leader and the most reviled President in recent times. His Great Society had been shattered by racial and campus strife at home and the bitterness brought by the war in Vietnam.

After he left the White House, Mr. Johnson remained in the seclusion of his Texas ranch, a remote figure from a dissonant, if recent, past. On rare occasions — the dedication of the LBJ Library near his ranch, the publication of the first volume of his memoirs — he drew public attention. But for the most part, he seemed deliberately to shun the publicity he once courted so assiduously — and received so relentlessly when the public turned against him.

Indeed, for the first two years after his tumultuous presidency, Mr. Johnson's presence on the American scene was barely noticed.

Then, in two television interviews, Mr. Johnson broke his silence and precipitated new controversy.

He gave his version of how he decided to withdraw from office on March 31, 1968, in one of the most stunning developments of that tumultuous year.

Mr. Johnson said that, contrary to nearly universal opinion, he always had serious questions about ever wanting to be President. In an even more surprising remark, he said he seriously debated whether he should accept the Democratic party's nomination in 1964.

As he told it:

"One of the wisest and certainly the most trusted counselors I've ever had has been my wife. In May (of 1964) I asked her to sit down and take all the things that I thought, and all the things that our good friends thought, and evaluate them and decide whether I should permit myself to become the party nominee in '64. Well, Mrs. Johnson came down and said, 'Yes, you've got to run again. But if you do, you've got to do it with the understanding and with the knowledge that three years and three months from the time you take the oath — and that would make it March, 1968 — you can say to the people that you're not going to succeed to another term."

In that same interview with CBS' Walter Cronkite, Mr. Johnson said he had absolutely no doubt that he would have been re-elected had he chosen to run again in 1968.

Mr. Johnson also told different version of the roles his key advisors played in helping him make his decision to de-escalate the Vietnam war. Indirectly, he rebuked some who published their accounts of what took place in the inner circles of the Johnson administration during that fateful year of 1968.

In another memorable remark, Mr. Johnson said:

"I always felt that every job that I had was really too big for me."

The interviews touched off instant reaction from critics who claimed Lyndon Johnson was not telling the truth. It was a familiar pattern for the Texan; throughout much of his presidency he was plagued by a lack of public confidence in his actions. His administration was afflicted with what critics called "a credibility gap."

The increasing lack of faith on the part of the public eventually led to his political downfall.

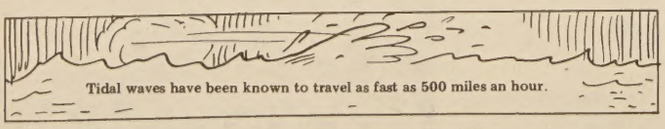
Mr. Johnson brought up another subject on those television interviews that was revealing in the light of his last illness.

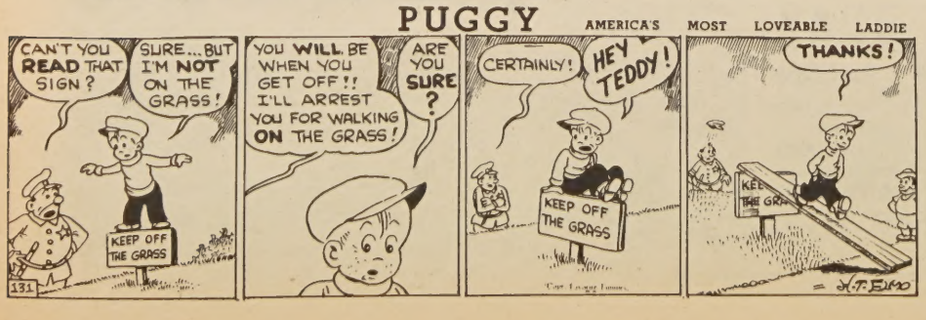
"I have been beset by health problems all my life," he said, "and while when I finished the presidency I think I had been in as good health as I had ever been. I never see Woodrow Wilson's picture there in the Red Room in the White House — I never looked at it that I didn't think: Could it happen that I would wind up here in this bed with a stroke, confined with the responsibilities of the job, with the men in the field, with the great divisions in the country, and have to rely on a staff to carry out my instructions . . ."

He went on to say:

"I'd been treated for a serious, almost fatal heart attack, at 55. My blood pressure dropped to zero, and when you go through a situation like that, you never forget it — it's always there. So I think that all was in the picture every time someone said to me, 'Do you want to be president?'"

Mr. Johnson on March 31, 1968, when he announced that he would not seek or accept the nomination for another term as President

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Army ROTC Newsbeat

The United States Army in Europe is establishing a race relations school, first suggested by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, during a recent trip to Europe. Mr. Wilkins spent 12 days touring Army installations in Germany and Italy and suggested more race relations education.

The school will train 64 two-man officer, non-commissioned officer teams by December 15. Each team will have a white and a minority group member.

Community Research And Development Project In Pierce County

TACOMA - The end result of a long-range community education-action project launched here Friday could be the positive transformation of the quality fo life in the Pierce County-Tacoma area.

That is the intent, at any rate, of a sizeable group of public officials and civic leaders gathered at the new Tacoma Labor Temple this morning for the official announcement of the project.

Pacific Lutheran University President Eugene Wiegman, chairman of the initial, educational phase of the project, acted as spokesman. He outlined plans for a series of 10 one-day seminars to be held at PLU. Called Urban Policy Institutes, they will be conducted under the auspices of the Brookings Institution of Washington D.C., and will feature the expertise of some of the nation's most prominent urban scientists.

Some 80 local persons, carefully selected for their commitment and leadership ability, will participate in the seminars, according to Wiegman. Public officials, businessmen, labor leaders, educators and representatives of a broad selection of civic, service and special interest groups will be involved, he said.

Slated to begin in February, the seminars will be held every three weeks through October. Much of the subject matter will be gleaned from a sample survey of Tacoma area citizens prior to the seminar.

These materials will be analyzed in the light of the latest in urban-rural planning and policy making research data, according to Wiegman. At the conclusion of the sessions, a plan for action will be developed and presented to the public by the seminar participants, he said.

He stressed that there are no pre-conceived or predetermined programs involved. "The first phase is educational in nature only," he said.

Dr. John Osman is Brookings Institution director responsible for the local seminars. Brookings is a non-profit organization dedicated to exploring newer and better ways for people to live together and achieve mutual goals, he explained.

Brookings serves federal, state and local governments and has spearheaded similar efforts in major cities across the country, according to Wiegman. "It's record is impeccable," he said. "We have statements from other cities, counties and communities who have used the services of the Brookings urban affairs department, and all consider the Brookings effort most praiseworthy."

Representative of the comments received here from other parts of the country was one made by J. E. Kerwin, director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Memphis, Tenn. "I have seen the leadership of this town come through an evolution that is almost amazing," he said. "The influence of Brookings is such that they can carefully attract and select their attendents. In Memphis they have been very selective and have been a tremendous influence for progress."

"What Brookings has done here," he continued, "is to re-educate our leadership, to expose them to knowledge at the highest level and from the greatest experts in the field. The end result is that I not only function better in my job, but the community leadership finds itself functioning better because they have a greater awareness of the options and possible solutions."

Purpose of the local seminars is to confront public officials and civic leaders with the new knowledge available from recent urban research and to acquaint them with ways to use their knowledge in the policy-making process, according to Wiegman.

He pointed out that the seminar participants will process information from several sources: The community - through sample survery; scholars - working in centers of urban research and the large volume of knowledge that has been built up in the past decade. The group will also work closely with existing local governmental jurisdictions.

"The seminars are a disciplined process of policy analysis and policy planning," he added. "That process structures the ideas of the new urbanization, a way of organizing the results of recent research, and furnishing knowledge for policy planning in Pierce County-Tacoma."

Seminar participants will deal with a broad spectrum of current and future issues: economic development, governmental efficiency, taxation, transportation, jobs, business opportunities, agricultural development, growth, social and health services, environment, quality of life and others.

William Johnston, president of Johnston-Sterling Company, Inc., and a member of the steering committee active in the project planning, commented, "We are convinced that it is now time to move forward with boldness and confidence toward a better Tacoma and Pierce County."

"We also need to explore our role in the development of this part of the state and, indeed, the Northwest," he added.

Funds for the $35,000 project are being solicited from private sources by a committee headed by John Aram, Weyerhaeuser Company vice-president, and Howard Scott, president of United Mutual Savings Bank.

Other members of the project steering committee are Goodwin Chase, retired president and chairman of the board, Pacific National Bank of Washington; Peter Wallerich, president of South Tacoma Motor Company; and Pierce County Extension Agent Chairman Frank Jackson.

The committee involved in the project's preplanning included Pierce County Commissioners George Sheridan, Pat Gallagher and Clay Huntington; Tacoma Mayor Gordon Johnston and City Manager William Donaldson; Erling Mork, assistant city manager; Donald Browne, Rhodes Investment Company; Gerald Child, Aetna Life and Casualty Company; Frank Hayes, Pacific National Bank of Washington; Clayton Peterson, PLU vice-president for development; Conrad Peterson, J.S. Baker Investment Company; and Robert Young, Hager and Young.

Dick Sonntag of the city council said, "I expect the results of this study by P.L.U. and the citizens committee to be of much help to those of us involved with local government."

YWCA OFFERS BASKETBALL AND DRILL TEAMS

Teenage girls who like to play basketball are forming a geam at the YWCA. If you would like to be on the team, show up for practice on Mondays and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Coach is Spenser Sears.

Also being formed is a Girl's Drill Team which will practice at the same time.

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Questions And Answers

QUESTION: What Medical Care is Available to Recipients?

ANSWER: Almost half of the money paid to doctors, hospitals, and dentists in May, 1972 was for care for the aged disabled. Over 30% of the money expended on medical care between July, 1969 and April, 1972 was for nursing home care. One visit per month to a doctor is allowed for chronic conditions. To be reimbursed, physicians must justify to the Department of Social and Health Services the need for additional visits. Effective October, 1972, if there are any children in your household who are under eleven (11) years of age, and who have a valid medical ID booklet, you should know that free medical screening services are now available or will be available in your area. The screening consists of a physical examination in order to discover those children who may have an untreated medical problem.

Some of the limitations of the medical care available to recipients eligible for "full scope of care" are that it does not provide for:

1. Well baby care
2. Non-prescription drugs
3. Physical exams except to promote employment or return home, for foster care or adoptive placement and for children under eleven years of age as mentioned above.
4. Outpatient physical therapy, except under special conditions.

Funds are not sufficient to provide dentures or eyeglasses to all recipients who need them. Care for recipients on "Non-Continuing General Assistance" or "Medical Only" is limited to treatment of acute and emergent conditions except where failure to treat would cause severe complications. These recipients must pay the first $100 of care.

QUESTION: Where does all the Welfare Money go?

ANSWER: Of $738.5 million appropriated for Public Assistance in Washington for the 1971-1973 biennium:

46.9% is for money grants to recipients

35.5% is for payments to hospitals, doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nursing home and itermediate care, and prevention of blindness.

14.6% is for administrative services

3.0% is for payment for foster care and burials.

The $14 plus million a month that recipients receive goes directly into the economy to pay grocers, clothing stores, landlords, fuel dealers etc. Recipients pay taxes through sales tax on these items.

QUESTION: Hoe Does Washington Compare with Other States?

ANSWER: Between December, 1969 and March, 1972, Washington dropped in rank in average money payments per recipient in two programs.

PROGRAM: Old Age, December, 1969 - 27; March, 1972 - 26: Program: Blind, December, 1969 - 14; March, 1972 - 26: Program: Disability, December, 1969 - 17; March, 1972 - 15: Program: A.F.D.C., December, 1969 - 6; March, 1972 - 14.

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In One Lady's Opinion

by Deborah Jefferson

The film Sounder is based on William H. Armstrong's book, which won America's top honor in children's literature. It received the John Newberry Medal and was considered 1970's, "most distinguished contribution to children's literature". The film Sounder is distinguished in its own right as a deeply moving film which should be seen by adults as well as by children, because of the human emotions which are portrayed in this film.

Sounder is named after the hound dog which is pictured in this film. The songs and music which are played by Taj Mahal, effectively set the mood of the film and it helps bring life to the experiences of a black sharecropper family who lives in the Deep South during the time of the depression.

This film exemplifies the unity of this black family, which manages to plant and harvest the crop to keep from losing the farm. During these hard times, the father serves a jail sentence for stealing meat for his starving family manages to sustain itself by each member's love for one another.

Rebecca, the mother is played beautifully by Cicely Tyson. Kevin Hooks gives an outstanding performance as David Lee Morgan, who sets out to find his father in a prison camp and is directed on the road to finding himslef, by a black school teacher. The father, Nathan Lee Morgan is played by Paul Winfield who gives a strong protrayal of a black father who suffers and sacrifices for the welfare of his family. Unable to offer all of the materials things he would like to give his son, Nathan Morgan helps his son to sustain his determination to get an education and to survive as a man. He tells him, "you lose some of the time what you go after, you lose all of the time what you don't go after."

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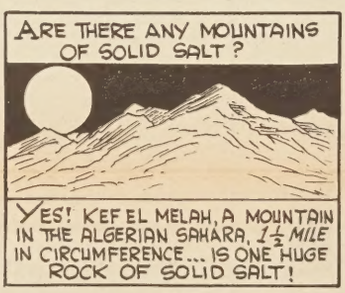
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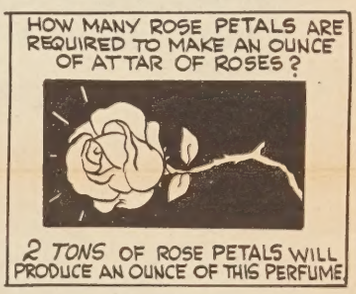
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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) My son earned nearly $2,000 last year. Does he have to file a Federal income tax return?

A) If your son is single, you are not claiming him as a dependent and he did not have self-employment earnings of $400 or more, he does not have to file a return because his gross income is less than $2050. However, if you or someone else could claim your son as a dependent and he had income from dividends, interest or other types of unearned income, he must file a return if his gross income was at least $750. He must also file a return if he had net self-employment earnings of $400 or more.

Of course, he should file a return to claim any refund due him for income tax withheld.

Q) I have all my tax records. Can I file without my Form W-2?

A) No. A withholding statement, Form W-2, for each job held during 1972 must be attached to your return. Failure to do so delayed the refunds of many taxpayers last year.

Q) I plan to go to a commercial tax preparer to have my 1972 return filled out. Is he responsible for any errors on the return?

A) No. Each taxpayer is responsible for the accuracy of his Federal income tax return, no matter who fills it out.

If you do use the services of a tax preparer this year, be sure he signs your return and enters on the form his social security number or employer identification number.

Q) Is it true that this year taxpayers can designate $1 of their tax to go to a presidential election campaign fund?

A) Yes. This year, taxpayers, at their option, may designate $1 of their taxes ($2 if a joint return) to go to the political party of their choice or to a nonpartisan general fund.

The "check-off" is made on a separate form—IRS Form 4875—which is included in your tax forms package, and not on the Form 1040 itself. If you want to designate a dollar for the fund, complete the Form 4875 and attach it to your Form 1040. If you do not wish to earmark money for this purpose, do not file Form 4875.

Q) Will the IRS still figure out a person's tax, if he wants them to?

A) Yes. The Internal Revenue Service will figure out your tax if your adjusted gross income is $20,000 or less and was only from wages, salary and tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities, and if you claim the standard deduction. For more details, see your tax form instructions.

Q) What do you mean by "adjusted gross income"?

A) This is the total income that appears on line 17 of your Form 1040. Adjusted gross income is arrived at by subtracting business expenses and certain employee expenses, such as sick pay, moving expenses, etc. from your gross income. For most taxpayers, however, adjusted gross income is equivalent to their total income.

This year, your Form 1040 instructions contain a glossary of frequently used tax terms to make it easier for you to fill out your return.

Q) Are medical insurance premiums deductible in full?

A) If you itemize deductions, you may deduct in full one-half of the amount you paid for medical insurance, up to $150. The balance of your premiums is added to your other medical expenses. Only your medical expenses in excess of three percent of your adjusted gross income are deductible.

For more information, write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication 502, "Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses."

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

NEWS OF EXPERIMENTS IN SOCIAL ACTION THAT HAVE PROVED HIGHLY PROMISING

Bankers Aid Minority Business

by William G. Herbster
Senior Vice President & Director of Urban Affairs, First National City Bank

Not long ago, First National City Bank in New York granted a $100,000 loan to a black business venture, its largest single loan to one minority business.

The loan came hard on the heels of a $100,000 financing package that permitted a black engineer to buy a controlling interest in an engineering firm which, despite a bright potential, seemed headed toward bankruptcy.

These business loans reflect fundamental changes in the black business scene. No longer does minority business mean exclusively small "mom and pop" retail outlets - increasingly it can mean big business.

The bank's biggest loan so far went to a holding company in New York's Harlem, which owns 10 business firms whose assets approach $15 million. The loan made possible the acquisition of a company that had been one of Harlem's largest manufacturers. It makes store check-out counters, employs 145 and last year grossed $2.4 million.

The story behind the acquisition involves Citibankers finding the firm and bringing it to the attention of the black holding company officers. Citibank assigned its people to analyze the firm's potential and then help negotiate the terms of the acquisition. Once terms were set, Citibankers put together a large enough financial package so the holding company could buy the firm and still have sufficient working capital left over.

When it announced its acquisition, the black holding company declared its intent was to make a profit. Gains to the community would all be derived from that single cause, the black entrepreneurs said.

The engineering firm presented a different range of problems. At its New Jersey plant, the company makes a sampling analyzer to track the composition of chemicals being manufactured. It also manufactures central controls panels for petro-chemical processing. Heavy losses induced top management to withdraw, leaving the black designer with a desire to breathe life back into the firm, but holding only 15 per cent of the stock. Citibank loan officers, impressed by his early efforts to turn the company around, sat down with him and developed a package that included a term loan, an equity investment and personal loans. It enabled him to gain control of what has since become a successful enterprise.

That package represents a dramatic step forward in what banks are doing to stimulate minority business. Complex financial packages are being developed to put these black-owned firms on their feet, and when they get there they stand tall as multi-million dollar concerns.

Passing the word that Citibank is actively looking for opportunities to aid minority businessmen has been the full-time job of a number of Citibank officers. They have fanned out through the community talking to neighborhood organizations, especially those concerned with economic development, to proclaim that Citibank will look at any business proposition that could have an economic impact on the community.

The new outlook reflects what is becoming a truism; black business is edging into the black, and banks are helping them get there.